

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Glaucia PARANHOS-BACCALA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1634

Application No.: 10/632,793

Examiner:

S. KAPUSHOC

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For:

ENDOGENOUS NUCLEIC ACID FRAGMENT ASSOCIATED WITH AN

AUTOIMMUNE DISEASE, LABELING METHOD AND REAGENT

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the May 22, 2006, Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.